

## ABSTRACT:

The invention relates to a method of synthesizing of a speech signal, the speech signal having at least a first speech unit and a second speech unit, the method comprising the steps of:

- 5       - providing a first speech unit signal, the first speech unit signal having an end interval,
- providing a second speech unit signal, the second speech unit signal having a front interval,
- appending of at least some of the periods of the end interval in inverted order at the end of the first speech unit signal to provide a fade-out interval,
- 10     - appending of at least some of the periods of the front interval in inverted order at the beginning of the second speech unit signal to provide a fade-in interval,
- superposing of the end and fade-in intervals and of the fade-out and front intervals.

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